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In re Patent Application of:)
OLSSON ET AL.)
Serial No. 09/147,230) Examiner Dung Nguyen
Filing Date: February 9, 1999) Art Unit: 2631
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING) Attorney Docket: 54300
TO SYNCHRONISATION)

RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, please consider the remarks set out below.

In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a proposed drawing modification as indicated in red ink to add a block labeled "Sampling Oscillator" in FIG. 1 in accordance with the specification, and as required by the Examiner. No new matter is being added.

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful and thorough examination of the present application, and for the indication of allowable subject matter. Claims 30-58 remain pending in the application, with Claims 30-42 being directed to the elected invention. Favorable reconsideration of the art rejection is respectfully requested.

Regarding the Examiner's concern with the parameter $(Y_{n,k})$, Applicants note that the argument function set forth in

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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